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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EXAMINER:

SCHWIND, ET AL.

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FOR: LENS CARE PRODUCT CONTAINING DEXPANTHENOL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

11 January, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the enclosed application, please make the following changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 11 – 14.

Please amend Claims 2 – 10 and add new Claims 17 – 18 to read as follows:

2. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, comprising dexpantenol and D-sorbitol.
3. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, comprising an aqueous solution comprising 0.5 to 4 percent by weight, of dexpantenol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.
4. Contact lens care composition according to claim 2, comprising 0.8 to 6 percent by weight, of D-sorbitol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.
5. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, which comprises one or more further constituents selected from the group consisting of buffer substances, substances that affect the tonicity, surface-active substances, substances that affect viscosity, complexing agents and/or antimicrobial compounds.
6. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, which comprises dexpantenol, one or more buffer substances, PHMB, sodium chloride or potassium chloride and a complexing agent.

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